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REMARKS

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a train of 1 boxcar and 48 flatcars, from Kummersdorf to Wittstock on 27 May; and another train of 13 boxcars and 36 flatcars and a third train of 11 boxcars and 30 flatcars from Forst Zinna to Dallgow-Doberitz on 28 and 29 May respectively. 2

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2. Troop trains with air force units coming from Frankfurt/Oder and passing through the Muellrose railroad station included a train of 18 boxcars and 36 flatcars on 19 May; and another train of 18 boxcars and 32 flatcars on 1 June. The trains proceeded toward Cottbus. 3

1. Comment. Observations at the Oranienburg railroad station indicated that the train carried motor vehicles of the 56th MT Regt of the GDRG.

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2. Comment. The two troop trains carried artillery units of the 1st Mech Div which returned to their home station at Doberitz after termination of combat firing practices in the area north of Juetzenbog.

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3. Comment. The two troop trains probably were en route to Briesen airfield where, on 22 May 1954, the first contingents of a bomber unit were observed.

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